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## **COMMUNICATION AND STATUS REQUEST**

By this communication, the applicants seek information concerning the projected mailing date of the new Office Action promised by Examiner Thuman K. Page in Paper No. 032504 "Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary." In that communication Examiner Page specified that a new Office Action addressing the points raised in applicants' Request for a New Non-Final Office Action, filed January 15, 2004, would be mailed by April 9, 2004.

On June 28, 2004, applicants' representative, having received no new Office Action, telephoned Examiner Page. Examiner Page stated that he believed that a new Office Action would be mailed out by the end of the week (July 3, 2004). According to PAIR, no such Office Action has been mailed.

The applicants await the issuance of a new Office Action and, by this Communication, seek information concerning the date at which a new Office Action will be mailed to them. The Examiner may contact the undersigned by telephone if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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